

Expansion of Chanheta railway halt

†1901. SHRI VEER PAL SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal of expansion and renaming of Chanheta railway (halt) station in Bareilly district as Bareilly Cantt railway station;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, by when it is proposed to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) No, sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Change of name of a railway station is done on the recommendation of the concerned State Government with the approval of Ministry of Home Affairs. No such proposal has been received by the Ministry of Railways either from the State Government or Ministry of Home Affairs.

Delay in running of trains in Kiul-Sheikhpura-Gaya sections

†1902. SHRI JABIR HUSAIN: will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the trains bounded for Kiul-Sheikhpura Gaya-section of East-Central Railway always run very late in absence of double track and electrification;

(b) if so, the passengers and tourists of Gaya-Shahebganj and Gaya-Deoghar sections have to face a lot of inconveniences due to this delay;

(c) whether it is also a fact that even the platform have not been constructed on most of the railway stations of this route and passengers have to face a lot of difficulty in boarding the trains; and

(d) if so, by when Government would take suitable action in the interest of railway passengers?

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